



## **Mercedes Benz Central Florida Car Club Minutes**

From: **9/30/2017**

Distribution: Members in Attendance

Location: MB of Orlando

- 1) Dan Cabrera opened the meeting with a short history of the CF club and offered his support if the club chose to restart.
- 2) Attending members did choose to restart, after considering consolidating with another club, and elected new leadership.
- 3) Primary members include:
  - 1) President: Bob Hartmann
  - 2) Vice President: Larry (Lars) Barnes
  - 3) Secretary Tom Quinn
  - 4) Treasurer Elaine Spiller
- 4) Discussion occurred relative to many activity options but no decisions were made.
- 5) Dan Cabrera made everyone aware that the newsletter was a vital and required format in order to secure funding from MB.
- 6) Bob Berryhill, GM MB of Orlando, graciously offered the conference room at MBO for future meetings.
- 7) Bob Berryhill gave the entire team a tour of the facility and ended at the new (and rare) AMG performance center.
- 8) Meeting Ajourned



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- 1) Bob Hartmann opened the meeting with a brief recap of the initial “restart” meeting followed by a quick introduction of the newly elected officers.
- 2) Bob (BH from here on...) discussed the need to move at a reasonable pace, focusing more on building chapter relationships by holding a few events for the members in attendance.
- 3) BH discussed growing each event to eventually include the entire membership (currently estimated at around 200 members).
- 4) BH shared some details of his meeting with Hank Webb of the Jacksonville chapter, stating they had gone through similar experiences and that we could learn from the actions they have taken to reestablish their club.
- 5) BH then covered the names of leaders taking on various positions within the club. They are as follows:
  - 1) Event Coordinators: Bob Rolle/Peggy Bohl
  - 2) Newsletter Editor: Pierre Headary
  - 3) Webmaster: Doug Polkasky
  - 4) Advertising: Brad Gollihue
  - 5) Hospitality: Larry Barnes



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### 5) Continued...

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| 6) Membership:       | Brad Campbell    |
| 7) Tech/Driving:     | Lars Morgan      |
|                      | Robert Frangione |
|                      | Pierre Headary   |
| 8) AMG Liaison       | Brad Gollihue    |
| 9) Corporate Liaison | Charlotte Dutton |
| 9) Photography       | OPEN             |

6) BH covered the importance of developing and distributing the chapter newsletter as it is directly linked to receiving supporting funds from Mercedes. These funds can be used to offset the costs of operations as well as subsidize future events. Bob requested that the newsletter committee quickly develop a timeline to ensure we maximize our opportunities for funding.

7) Pierre Headary asked for support in developing the newsletter. Volunteers included:

- 1) Craig Klepin
- 2) Brad Gollihue
- 3) Jon Douglas
- 4) Bob Hartmann
- 5) Tom Quinn



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### **7) Newsletter Continued...**

1) Bob Hartmann suggested the newsletter needs to be available in both electronic as well as paper forms to reach as many members as possible.

2) All members are encouraged to contribute articles to the newsletter.

8) Bob Rolle covered a summary of the options he has investigated relative to our first group activity. From the list of options, a decision was made to move forward with the private room at the La Hacienda Restaurant at the Mission Inn Resort Club on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at an estimated cost of \$53.07. Other options for early next year were discussed, no decisions were made at this time.

9) Bob Rolle requested support in organizing the event – volunteers are:

- 1) Bob Rolle
  - 2) Peggy Bohl
  - 3) Charlotte Dutton
- Larry Barnes

10) BH ended the meeting promptly at 8pm. The next team meeting date was not determined. Stay Tuned!